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Speros Lagoulis
Subject: LAGOULIS, SPIROS (BOSTON & HQ)

FOIPA No. 0993230- 000

Dear Mr. Lazar:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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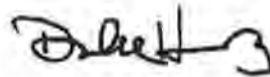
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☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

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SF-64
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Date November 5, 1958

TO: SAC, L. L. LAUGHLIN (62-

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

RE: **SPEROS IAGOULIS**
Potential Suspect
BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
RACIAL MATTERS

A review of the files of the Massachusetts State Police Headquarters, Boston, Massachusetts, indicates captioned individual has been either arrested or questioned concerning bombings or attempted bombings.

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This case is being assigned to you for the development at the earliest possible time of background information concerning suspect. This background should include information as to his residence, his place of employment, hours of employment; description of his automobile, together with license number; photograph of suspect, identification record of suspect; and a reliable neighborhood source.

The results of your investigation must be submitted by 11/19/58

On November 4, 1958 the following information was obtained by investigative clerk [REDACTED] from a review of the files at the Massachusetts State Police Headquarters, Boston, Massachusetts.

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SPEROS IAGOULIS

FBI # 116 0154
Mass. State Police No. 69756

14 Unicorn St.
Newburyport, Mass.

White

Male

→ Born 8/7/18 at Lynn, Mass.

Ht. 5'11"

150 pounds

medium complexion,

dark brown hair

Eyes-blue

Occupation-laborer,

Subject's name is on list of individuals involved in
suspected bombing activities.

handle discreetly

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CORRELATION MEMO

11-6-58
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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Speros Lagoulis

Aliases

*Mass. State Police # 69456
FBI # 116 0154*

Address

14 Unicorn St. Newburyport, Mass.

Birth Date

8/7/18

Birthplace

Lynn, Mass.

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only

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☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only

☐ Criminal References Only

☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)

☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

☐ Restrict to Locality of

File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
<i>Speros Lagoulis</i>			
? <i>31-0-710</i> ✓	<i>owner & operator of the Hub Theatrical Agency - Tremont St. Boston</i> <i>same info as Serial 71-0-329</i>	<i>321 Tremont St.</i> <i>Hub Theatrical Agency - Tremont St. Boston</i>	
<i>Speedy Lagoulis</i>			
? <i>91-590-1301</i> ✓	<i>Hub Theatrical AGENCY - 321 Tremont St. Boston</i>		
? <i>31-0-746</i> ✓	<i>operator of Hub Theatrical Agency - Tremont St. Boston, Mass.</i>		
? <i>91-0-681</i> ✓	<i>" " " "</i>		
? <i>71-0-329</i> ✓	<i>same info as Serial 31-0-710</i>		
<i>- 342</i> ✓	<i>owner of Hub Theatrical Agency - Tremont St. Boston - Mass.</i>		
? <i>91-591-2344</i>	<i>Hub theatrical booking agent. (1952) 321 Tremont St. Boston</i>		
<i>Speros Lagoulis</i>			
? <i>71-0-329</i>	<i>Hub theatrical booking agent - 321 Tremont St. Bos. (1953)</i>		
? <i>- 342</i>	<i>owner of the Hub Theatrical Agency - 321 Tremont St. Boston (1953)</i>		

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Place In File

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2-2-59 1. Identification Record.

2-2-59 2. Double photo of Subject.

5-6-63 3. Mimeographed copy of discussion program used at meetings of
Lagoulis Youth Groups

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Date Received 5/6/63 b7C
From [redacted] b7D
[redacted] (Address of contributor)
72V Federal St. Boston
[redacted] (Address of contributor)
By [redacted] b7C
[redacted] (Name of Special Agent)
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Description: *Mimeographed copy of
discussion program used at
meetings of Hagood's youth group*
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1st Meeting: INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM: THE COMMUNIST MIND

1. What are the three fundamentals of Communist philosophy?
2. Does the theory of Communism necessarily include atheism, murder, torture and deceit?
3. What do Communists mean by the words "peaceful co-existence"?
4. Can we combat Communist ideology with materialistic measures such as economic aid?
5. What is Communist morality?
6. Why is it wrong to judge the strength of the Communist Party by the number of its members?
7. Can we negotiate peace with the Communists?
8. Should Communism be taught in the schools?
9. Why do the Communists feel their victory is certain?
10. Why is it that today, after 50 years of campaigning, the Communists have more people in their fold than all Christian churches have in their fold after 2,000 years of campaigning?

2nd Meeting: COMMUNIST PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE: BRAINWASHING

1. Are we winning or losing the cold war against Communism?
2. How has Communist psychological warfare softened up our leaders and created a defeatist state of mind?
3. How have the Communists made use of Pavlov's experiments?
4. What does "brainwashing" mean?
5. Why did 1 out of every 3 American prisoners of war in Korea collaborate with the Communists?
6. What are ten traits we need to resist brainwashing?
7. Where is the main battleground of the war against Communism?
8. Do the Communists expect to kill Americans or capture us by psychological warfare?
9. Why did we not win the Korean War with atomic weapons?
10. Is all Communism part of the international conspiracy, including the Communism of China, Poland and Yugoslavia?

3rd Meeting: DERIABIN TESTIMONY

1. What economic advantages do Communist Party Officials in Russia have, as compared with the average Russian?
2. What are some examples of how Soviet cultural & religious delegations include Soviet spies?
3. How do the Communists use "phony defectors" and "sleepers"?
4. How do the Reds use both legal and illegal agents?
5. What is the organization and extent of the Soviet secret police?
6. Can one participate in religious activities and be a member of the Communist Party?
7. How is church activity made an arm of the state in the Soviet Union?
8. How did Metropolitan Nikola serve as an agent of the secret police?
9. What happens when the Russian people petition for a church?
10. What percentage of those in the Soviet Embassy are agents of the secret police?

4th Meeting: PERMIT COMMUNIST-CONSPIRATORS TO BE TEACHERS?

1. Should we permit Communist-conspirators to be teachers?
2. Is every teacher who joins the Communist conspiracy personally guilty?
3. Should we allow Communists to be teachers unless they are caught in the act of teaching Communism in the classroom?
4. What are the conditions for Communist Party membership?
5. What did Bella Dodd testify about the function of Communist teachers?
6. Does a Communist teacher have a free mind?
7. Should Communist teachers be allowed to hide behind the doctrine of academic freedom?
8. What agency should deal with the problem of Communist teachers?
9. How have Congressional & legislative committees helped protect us against Communist teachers?
10. Why did the United States Government withhold recognition from Soviet Russia before 1933?

5th Meeting: COMMUNIST TARGET YOUTH & COMMUNIST ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTS

1. How have Communists exploited youth & student groups in Japan, Uruguay, Cuba & the U.S.A.
2. How did the Communists plan their strategy for the San Francisco riots?
3. Describe how a few hard-core Communists were able to manipulate many naive students into doing the Party's work.
4. Describe the San Francisco riots and the Communists agitators who were present.
5. What are the lessons Americans must learn from the San Francisco riots?
6. How did the Communists play a decisive part in the riot in Bogota?
7. Describe the riots in Caracas and LaPaz.
8. How were the Tokyo riots an instrument of Red diplomacy?
9. Describe the Tokyo riots and how they were financed.
10. What are the lessons we should learn from Communist anti-American riots?

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All Group Leaders And Speakers Do Not
Communicate Meeting Dates By Mail Use
Telephone "Only"

1. Is the Communist Party, U.S.A., controlled by the Soviet Union?
2. Are Communists crackpots or conspirators and professional revolutionaries?
3. How is the Communist Party different from political parties in the United States?
4. How is Communist Party discipline maintained?
5. What is the Communist attitude toward personal questionnaires?
6. What are the different categories of Communist Party membership?
7. How can we tell if a person is a fellow traveler?
8. Can we believe ex-Communists?
9. What causes a person to become a Communist?
10. What is the function of Communist fronts?

7th Meeting: THE TECHNIQUE OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA

1. What are the differences between the Communist Party and other political parties?
2. What are ten features of the current Communist Line?
3. What are the main targets of Soviet infiltration?
4. How do the Communists make use of diplomatic and cultural exchanges?
5. What are the customary tactics used to break anti-Communists?
6. How does Communist propaganda compare in quantity and effectiveness with ours?
7. What are the mainsprings of Soviet propaganda?
8. What are some of the psychological tactics of Soviet propaganda?
9. Can Communism be stopped by economic aid or by wiping out social injustice?
10. What should America do to counteract Communist propaganda?

8th Meeting: THE NEW DRIVE AGAINST THE ANTI-COMMUNIST PROGRAM

1. Why do the Communists strive to convince us that there is no internal Communist danger?
2. How do Communists make effective use of "the double standard"?
3. When and how did the current paywar anti-anti-Communist drive begin?
4. Describe the purpose and extent of the growing anti-Communist sentiment in the U.S.
5. How do the Reds manufacture a "propaganda climate"?
6. How has the anti-anti-Communist drive gagged our respected literary leaders?
7. How do the Communists use "orchestration", "coordination" and "followthrough" as paywar tactics?
8. What anti-Communist films have been banned?
9. Show how non-Communists have joined the anti-anti-Communist drive.
10. What publications have joined in the new drive against anti-Communism?

9th Meeting: PATTERNS OF COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE

1. How does Soviet espionage contrast with the Communist peace offensive?
2. Is the extent of Communist espionage known to the American public?
3. How does the Communist espionage apparatus recruit its agents?
4. How has Communist espionage corrupted the diplomatic service?
5. Who are some of the Soviet diplomatic and UN personnel who have been expelled for espionage?
6. How do the Communists spy on American diplomatic personnel behind the iron curtain?
7. Where is the primary reservoir of potential Red spies within the United States?
8. Why are Soviet MVD agents potential allies of the U.S.?
9. Is Soviet success in technology due to scientific genius, or to espionage & subversion?
10. What are the conclusions of this report?

10th Meeting: AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION REPORT ON COMMUNISM

1. What is the Communist master plan for world conquest?
 2. What is the Communist dialectic?
 3. How successful have the Communists been in crippling our anti-Communist legislation, the FBI, Congressional committees, and our security system?
 4. Can we trust the Communist peace overtures or their bid for a summit conference?
 5. How do trade and cultural exchanges advance the Communist conspiracy?
 6. Who were some American leaders who correctly interpreted Communism before World War II?
 7. Does poverty breed Communism?
 8. What legislation do we need to overcome the effect of 20 Supreme Court decisions relating to Communism?
 9. Why should we withdraw recognition from Soviet Russia and refuse to recognize Red China?
 10. Can we defeat Communism without war?
- * These questions are suggested to stimulate discussion and are not meant to be all inclusive.

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From MSP
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By SA
(Name of Special Agent)

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803529-1401
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Safety
Commonwealth Pier, Boston

62-3754
December 14, 1939.

Bureau of Records
Police Department,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your Speros Lagoulis has been identified in our files with the following criminal record:

- * 3- 9-39 Topsfield, Mass. St. Pol. as Speros Lagoulis, Larceny of auto.
- * 10-31-38 Transferred from Salem Mass House of Correction to Lawrence, Mass. House of Correction as Speros Lagoulis, #76391, Larceny of motor vehicle, 6 months.
- * 12-10-39 Boston, Mass. Pol. as Speros A. Lagoulis #63921, B.P. Rape.

Ref
Very truly yours,

MMH

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[Redacted]
Topsfield St. Pol.
Ed. P. [Redacted]
Lawrence H.C.
[Redacted]

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
St. Lu. Boston, Mass.	Speros Lagoulis SPol, Topsfield Mass.	3/9/38	larc. of automobile	
H. of C. Lawrence, Mass.	Speros Lagoulis 175331	10/31/38	larc. of motor Vehicle	3 mos.
FD, Boston, Mass.	Speros A. Lagoulis 153921	12/10/39	SP rape	

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (62-3752)

DATE: 11/19/58

FROM :

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SUBJECT: SPEROS LAGOULIS
Potential Suspect
Bombing And Attempted Bombings
Racial Matters

Re memo dated 11/5/58.

On 11/19/58 the following investigation was conducted by the writer.

Chief James Sullivan, Newburyport, Mass. advised that Speros Lagoulis formerly resided at 14 Unicorn St, Newburyport, Mass. but has not resided in this city since 1950. He stated that Lagoulis is an entertainers agent and ~~that~~ he and his wife

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~~perform~~ perform on roller skates. He stated that the last he heard of Lagoulis he was residing in Boston, Mass. and was operating his own booking agency.

During the interview with Sullivan he was discreetly questioned concerning the possibility of the subject engaging in any bombing activities. Sullivan stated that from his knowledge of the subject he never knew him to engage in any activity other than the ~~entertainment~~ *entertainment field.*

Sullivan advised that the subject's mother Jennie and his sister

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~~perform~~ *Newburyport, Mass.*
A pretext interview was had with the subject's mother and she advised that the subject is presently residing in Boston address unknown and is operating the Broadway Costumes Inc at 116 Broadway, Boston which is his own business.

[redacted] Probation Officer, Newburyport District Court, Newburyport, Mass. stated that the last time the subject was arrested in Newburyport was 6/10/50 the charge being operating without a license and operating an unregistered car. The operating without license was filed and he was fined \$ 10 on the operating unregistered car. At that time the subject gave his occupation as an Agent and his address as 134 Huntington Ave, Boston, Mass. No photograph of the subject was available at the Newburyport, PD.

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The subject FBI Identification record reflects that he was arrested by the Mass. State Police at Topsfield on 3/9/58 for larceny of a motor vehicle [redacted] stated that the subject received an 8 months sentence on this charge to the Essex County House of Correction.

[redacted], Identification officer Essex County H & C, Salem, Mass. stated the subject was received at this institution but was transferred to Lawrence, Mass. and was not photographed.

In view of the above it is suggested that this case be reassigned to a Boston Agent.

Undeveloped Leads.

At Boston, Mass.

Verify subject's employment as owner of Broadway Costumes Inc., 116 Broadway, Boston.

Will examine the records of the Registry of Motor Vehicles to determine if the subject has an automobile registered and obtain make, registration number and resident address.

Will at Mass. State Police Headquarters and Boston Police Dept. attempt to obtain a photograph of the subject it being noted that he was arrested by these depts. on 3/9/38 and 12/10/39.

Will also review the files of the Mass. State Police for complete details as to why he was questioned by them and why he is considered a suspect in the above category.

Will at the Mass. Board of Probation obtain copy of subject's criminal record.

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handle this other
lead first. Other
lead may not
be necessary

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BOSTON (62-3752)

DATE: 12/5/58

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SPEROS LAGOULIS
Potential Suspect
Bombing and Attempted Bombings
Racial Matters

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dtd 11/19/58

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On 12/4/58 a review of the file maintained at the Boston Hqs of the Mass. State Police, 1010 Commonwealth Ave. Boston pertaining to Speros LAGOULIS, reflected that his name was among those who had been used as witnesses in the trial of [REDACTED]. LAGOULIS was a character witness and is not believed to have had any connection with the bombing.

In view of the above, it is recommended that this case be closed

A copy of the subject's criminal record is being prepared by the Identification Division of the State Police and this will be maintained in the 1-A serial to ~~gether~~ with a photograph of Lagoulis which will be made available by the State Police.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE 62-3752

DATE: 2-9-61

FROM : SAC L. L. LAUGHLIN

SUBJECT: SPEROS A. LAGOULIS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[] called me on 2-8-61 and confidentially told me he had heard that LAGOULIS, of 24 Church Street, Boston, Mass. was the individual who was responsible for bringing GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL to Boston recently for the purpose of picketing the presentation, "Exodus."

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[] said LAGOULIS supposedly operates the BROADWAY COSTUME COMPANY.

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[] said he was furnishing this information to us for such value as it might have. I thanked the [] for bringing this to our attention.

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cc: File on GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL

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request 2/20/61
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3-21-61

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**AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS**

On 3-21-61 an individual stated himself as SPEROS LAGOULIS, 24 Church Street, Boston, office 116 Broadway, Boston, telephone HA 6 3560.

LAGOULIS said he has been summonsed to appear before the Mass. Committee on Communism this coming Friday concerning any information he might have on the American Nazi Party and GEO. LINCOLN ROCKWELL. Caller said he is in the costume business. LAGOULIS said he wished to know whether or not ROCKWELL or the American Nazi Party considered subversive.

I informed LAGOULIS that files of the FBI were confidential and any information which might be contained therein could not be disclosed. He wished to know where he might make inquiry and was referred to the Boston Public Library and the U.S. Dept. of Justice, Att. Subversive Organizations Sect., Internal Security Div., Washington, D.C.

LAGOULIS said he knows SR ROCKWELL but made no further comment.

Indices search re SPEROS LAGOULIS

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(1 cc 62-3752

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-3752*)

DATE: 6/7/61

FROM : [REDACTED] Liaison

SUBJECT: SPEROS LAGOULIS
[REDACTED]
Information Concerning

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BUS: Broadway Costume Co.
116 Broadway, Boston, Mass.

On 6/7/61 an individual who identified himself as [REDACTED], Sharon, Mass., telephonically contacted this office and furnished the following information re subjects.

He advised that he is in possession of a mimeographed letter which was sent to various individuals in the costume industry and which letter concerned SPEROS [REDACTED]. This letter, which is unsigned, describes the subjects as proprietors of the Broadway Costume Co., 116 Broadway, Boston, and followers and supporters of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and the American Nazi Party.

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This letter urges people in that industry not to do business with them because of their affiliation with ROCKWELL and the American Nazi Party. [REDACTED] advised that the letter was given to him by an un-named friend. He was thanked for the information.

A check of Boston indices revealed the following references on SPEROS LAGOULIS, aka Speedy Lagoulis.

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New Boston, Pa. Local Office
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September 13, 1962

Speros LaGoulis - Boston, Mass.

The Washington office of the Anti-Defamation League was able to get access to the official American Nazi Party log maintained at its headquarters in Arlington, Va. The section we were able to see covered from July 17, 1961 through April 5, 1962.

There are numerous entries referring to Speros LaGoulis of Boston or his code name of "Ginsburg".

The following entries concerning LaGoulis were listed:

Nov. 4 - Ginsberg called from Boston., wants Cmdr. to call him at home tomorrow.

Dec. 30 - The Cmdr. arrived this morning at 3:00 with Speros La Goulis and [redacted] from Boston. LaGoulis will stay for the rest of the day.

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Dec. 31 - Speros LaGoulis and [redacted] came by for business. The party meeting was held and the Cmdr. was awarded a set of gold swastikas.

Jan. 1 - Speros came by and took the Cmdr. and Lt. [redacted] to the Bavarian House. He was received quite warmly and the waiters and waitress were giving their Royal Flag Heil. to the Cmdr.

Jan. 2 - Speros LaGoulis left back for Boston.

Jan. 12 - Speros LaGoulis called from Boston to give information on a TV show in which Malcolm X would be on.

Mar. 15 - Speros LaGoulis of Boston called and talked with Cmdr.

Mar. 20 - Speros LaGoulis sent special letter informing the Cmdr. that there is a publishing company in Boston which will print the Cmdr. book. 2nd edition printing - 100,000.

March 22 The Cmdr. left for Boston where he will discuss a business deal to publish his book. [redacted] also went.

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MEMORANDUM

New England Regional Office
 100 State Street, Room 1200
 Boston, Massachusetts 02109
 Tel. 617-725-1100

From: [redacted] b7C

Date: January 24, 1963 b7D

Subject: Joe McCarthy Youth League, South Boston, Mass.

[redacted] spent a little of an hour with Speros Lagoulis at the Joe McCarthy Book Store in South Boston on the evening of January 19, 1963. The following is the report of [redacted]

"Our conversation revealed that he is renting 'one of the many Lithuanian halls in the area' (his gesture indicated he meant somewhere in the immediate neighborhood). He said that he rents the hall for about ten to fifteen dollars (per night I presume). There was a [redacted] in store [redacted] Lagoulis' [redacted]. When we were talking about costs [redacted] The emphasis seemed to me to be on the word 'the', indicating that Lagoulis and [redacted] understood which hall. My impression is that Lagoulis is renting one particular hall, not one of many. A check of the phone book reveals the following address, Lithuanian Citizens Association, 368 West Broadway. Perhaps this is the place?"

"He doesn't allow any rough youngsters into his meetings. 'I try to get them from the fife and drum corps,' said Lagoulis. He also said in passing, that the kids who attend parochial school are better disciplined than the kids in public schools. I think that the bulk of the Youth League's membership is coming from one of the local Catholic schools."

"Lagoulis revealed the following about the character of the meetings. Talks on McCarthy's ideas and ideals are presented along with some discussion concerning same. But basically, the meetings serve as a place where literature can be distributed to the kids, who are instructed to redistribute it to their parents, teachers and storekeepers, etc. Said Lagoulis, 'the kids report back, telling to whom and how much of the literature they have distributed.' He says that he is getting some response to this literature...people calling him, and some discussion of the topics in school."

[redacted] has been trying to get himself invited to one of the youth meetings, but so far has failed to get an invitation. However, Lagoulis said that he was going to have a "parents night" sometime in the future."

Our informant is of the opinion that Lagoulis seems to enjoy having young boys around him. He has the impression that Lagoulis' ego is buoyed by the ease with which he can manipulate their thoughts.

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cc: [redacted]

RCC: [redacted] - FBI ✓

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MEMORANDUM

From: [redacted] b7C
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Date: January 31, 1963

New England Regional Office
ANTI-DE. LEAGUE of B'nai B'rith
72 Franklin St.
Boston 10, Mass.

Subject: Joe McCarthy Youth League
Joe McCarthy Book Store - South Boston, Mass.

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[redacted] was at the Joe McCarthy Book Store in South Boston on January 30, 1963 and spent almost 1 1/2 hours with Speros Lagoulis, its proprietor.

In regards to the Youth League, Lagoulis gave [redacted] two fliers which he is distributing at meetings. Both emanate from General Edwin A. Walker's American Eagle Publishing Co., P.O. Box 750, Dallas 21, Texas. The pamphlets are "What is Counterinsurgency?" - An analysis by Edwin A. Walker, and the other one is "The Victory Purge" with analysis by Edwin A. Walker.

Lagoulis informed [redacted] that he is getting another pamphlet printed by Walker which informs all citizens that there is a clause in the Constitution which says that the people can overthrow any government which is not "Constitutional".

Lagoulis revealed that his next meeting of the Youth League will be held before the 10th of February. He may open this meeting to the press but he is not sure about this. He would have to get the press "to cover it honestly." He said at first that he was only going to invite the Record American because the Globe and Herald were Communist dominated. Later in the conversation he indicated that he might invite all three papers so that no one paper could get away with distorting the facts.

He said that he would not divulge the whereabouts of the new hall until "everything was all set." The landlord of the hall backs him fully, he is a refugee who has seen communist persecution first hand.

[redacted] suggested that an open meeting would encourage trouble makers to come. He said that he would have "a good defense force ready." He said that he could hire off duty policemen to help keep order...then he got a better idea. He wouldn't have a defense force. He would encourage trouble and then he could get police protection for his meetings from then on without cost (he could demand police protection).

He doesn't think he can afford a professional anti-communist speaker at the present. He is going to rely heavily upon the local refugees, who have seen Red persecution first hand, to come to his meetings and speak. NOTE: - He is looking for a person who has actually spent some time in a communist labor camp. A refugee from Eastern Europe who was sent to a camp by communists and then somehow escaped or was released. He hasn't found one yet. He wants this person to speak at his meetings.

The reading material in the store is becoming more pointed, according to [redacted]

Asked what he passes out for Youth League members to read, Lagoulis answered "They don't read, they just listen and do things."

Lagoulis sent for, and received samples of material printed and distributed by Conde McGinley of Union, New Jersey. He showed [redacted] some of the material, but "Common Sense" was not included among the publications. [redacted] reported that the material was obviously anti-Semitic.

He recalls that one of the samples has to do with an expose which attempts to discredit the alleged facts concerning the horrors of Nazi Germany.

[] was shown some material which alleges to expose Communism among Hollywood personalities and film people (probably the works of Myron Fagan of Los Angeles, California). The book is being offered for sale by Lagoulis at \$2 a copy.

Lagoulis now has a printer doing small jobs for him. Lagoulis plans to reprint the indictment of Chet Huntley, contained in the book on Hollywood Communism, and he plans to sell them for 5¢ a piece. He thinks this will be an attention-getter.

Lagoulis is thinking of putting a press in the rear of the store.

In a discussion on McGinley's publications, [] brought up the anti-Semitic publication "Common Sense" and wondered how he could get it. Lagoulis provided [] with the address for "Common Sense". He also told [] that he might want to read a paper put out by the National States Rights Party, located in Alabama. He said he didn't have the exact address for this publication (Thunderbolt) but [] thinks that he does have it.

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7D
DATE: January 29, 1963

New England Regional Office
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE of B'nai B'rith
72 Franklin St.
Boston 10, Mass.

SUBJECT: Joe McCarthy Youth League
Joe McCarthy Book Store

[REDACTED] was at the Joe McCarthy Book Store in South Boston on the night of January 23, 1963.

Lagoulis told [REDACTED] that he has had some complaints regarding his activities in forming the Joe McCarthy Youth League. While he didn't say who had done the complaining, he did say that he had been "forced" to return 17 one dollar membership fees to youngsters between the ages of 16 and 18. He has now limited the Youth League to the ages of 18 to 21. Lagoulis explained that he was still interested in the 18 to 21 age group because this group does not come under the jurisdiction of the juvenile authorities.

Note: The above would indicate that the police department juvenile officers have seen Lagoulis and may be the source which forced him to return the membership fees he has collected from those under the age of 18.

The following is taken from the report of [REDACTED] conversation with Lagoulis:

"We got to talking about race. I told him that I read the 'Truth Seeker' regularly and believed in what it professed. He said he was not familiar with it but would like to see a copy. I brought January's issue in from my car. He seemed quite pleased that it was anti-Semitic and anti-Negro, but he showed disdain when he found that it was also anti-Catholic. I suggested that he carry the 'Truth Seeker' in his store but he said that it was too controversial -- at least for the present. He made this rather open statement in the course of the conversation, '...I don't believe in equality for anybody, but that's my personal opinion.' I find that he is dropping his guard more and more in our conversations.

"He is getting some publications in from a publisher called the Canada Intelligence Service. He said that he can use some of the things they publish and some he cannot use.

"I checked the shelves thoroughly and 'Combat' or 'Action' were no where to be found. Since he had just said that he was soon going to carry the pocketbook version of 'Mein Kampf' and we had just finished talking about the 'Truth Seeker' I felt it was safe to bring up the subject of 'Action' and 'Combat'. I asked him if he ever intended on carrying anything written by Mosley and he said no. I told him that I had picked up a copy of 'Combat' and a copy of 'Action' in New York some time back."

[REDACTED] was at the Joe McCarthy Book Store again on January 26 from 2 to 3 P.M. Lagoulis was present, and during the hour that [REDACTED] was in the store, Lagoulis received three telephone calls, all of them concerned with the hiring of a hall for a meeting of his Youth League. In his first call he urged someone not to speak to the manager, but rather to the landlord. The second call revealed that the caller had spoken to the landlord and had made some sort of an arrangement, because Lagoulis said he would write a check and he suggested that the landlord come by the store and pick it up.

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Discussing the hall where the Youth League meets, Lagoulis revealed that the new hall is "right around here and it holds 125 people." He seemed very exact about the number of people that the hall will hold. [] also learned that the hall is going to cost \$25 per rental, and Lagoulis hopes to use it on a once a month basis and thereby get a cheaper rate. He wants this hall to be a permanent headquarters for his group. He also expects to have a family night in the near future and he is thinking of having as a speaker (his first) Armand Penha, whom he identified as a former FBI man.

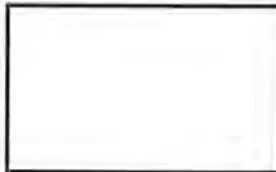
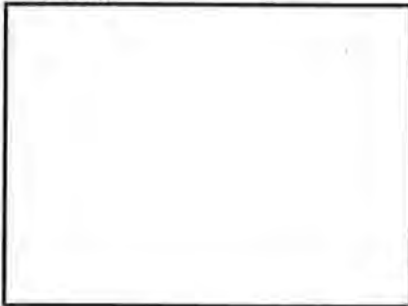
To further advertise this upcoming event, Lagoulis will be handing out fliers printed by General Walker's Eagle Publishing Co. [] understands that these fliers are part of his handouts at Youth League meetings.

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Lagoulis is definitely still in contact with youngsters under 18 years of age. He is using at least three of them to travel around the city on their bicycles handing out printed matter from the book store. [] has observed these three boys and he feels sure they are under 18 years of age.

Lagoulis has discussed the necessity of having a duplicating machine in the store.

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January 29, 1963

[REDACTED] b7C
FRI
470 Atlantic Ave.
Boston, Mass.

Dear [REDACTED]

From time to time you will be getting reports from one of our informants who is identified as [REDACTED]. I think it best to identify him for you so he will be in your files just in case he is spotted or in case your office or some other office has him spotted and wonders who he is. He is a [REDACTED] and he makes his visits to the book store in uniform. His name is: [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] b7C

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] b7C
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MEMORANDUM

New England Regional Office
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE of Final Fifth
75 Franklin St.
Boston 10, Mass.

From: [redacted] b7C

Date: February 1, 1965 b7D

Subject: Joe McCarthy Youth League
Joe McCarthy Book Store - South Boston, Mass.

I met with [redacted] today and received a report covering his conversations with Speros Lagoulis on January 31 at the Joe McCarthy Book Store.

b7C The rally which Lagoulis was planning at a local Lithuanian hall in early February will not be held. Lagoulis told [redacted] "the police have been here." He did not say specifically that it was the police that discouraged him. He did say "I guess they were concerned because my rally would make extra work for them."

In the time that [redacted] was in the store, Lagoulis got two calls. The first was from somebody named Bill. To him Lagoulis said "you shouldn't have called long distance. Tell Harry there will be no meeting." The second call was from Harry to whom Lagoulis said, "there will be no meeting. I cancelled. You'll get a note on it."

Lagoulis then confided that he is going to follow the pattern of The John Birch Society by setting up 8-member groups who would conduct secret meetings in homes. He said that this way he would have better control and there would be less complaints. He is still hot on the subject of getting hold of Lithuanian refugees who have suffered at the hands of the Soviets. He wants these people to talk at the secret meetings.

He is thinking of putting a big sign in front of his store offering \$100 cash prize to anyone who can find out Jerry Williams' real name. (Note: Williams conducts an open mike program on WMPX, Boston and has often attacked Lagoulis for his affiliation with George Lincoln Rockwell).

b7C In an earlier report we identified Lagoulis' clerk as [redacted] [redacted] says that [redacted] has not been observed at the store for the past three weeks.

[redacted] says that Lagoulis told him that his overhead is \$100 a month. In all of the time that [redacted] has spent at the store he has observed only one sale of literature to a customer, although Lagoulis claims that he has taken in as much as \$16.00 in a single day.

Lagoulis now displays copies of The Catholic Digest in the windows in the hopes of attracting some Catholic customers. He is also in contact with someone in Chicago who is going to send him some Lithuanian publications with English translations showing Communist atrocities against Catholic priests and nuns. He writes to book publishers for lists and uses the Broadway Costume Company for a return address. He has had a visit from the Monarch Book Company salesman.

There is an unidentified [redacted] who spends considerable time in the store and is Lagoulis' [redacted]

[redacted]

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cc: [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: [REDACTED] b7C

DATE: February 4, 1963 b7D

SUBJECT: Joe McCarthy Book Store

New England Regional Office
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE of B'nai B'rith
72 Franklin St.
Boston 10, Mass.

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[REDACTED] made a brief stop at the Joe McCarthy Book Store in South Boston on the afternoon of February 2, 1963.

During his conversation with Sponce Lagoulis, the latter indicated that he was getting in some 10 or 15 cent pamphlets from the people who print "American Opinion" (Robert Welch of Belmont, Mass.)

Lagoulis now has one sale a two volume set of pamphlets entitled "The NAACP and Communism". The cost is \$1.00 for both of them. They are printed by Conde McGinley's Christian Education Association of Union, New Jersey.

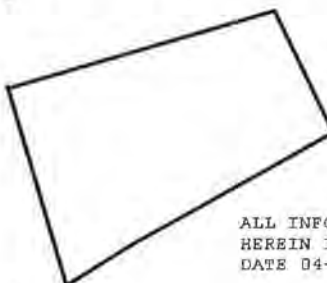
Lagoulis indicated to [REDACTED] that he is toying with the idea of approaching the Cuban refugees in Boston, using the same appeal that he is using with the Lithuanian refugees. He is a little hesitant because he believes that many of the Cubans here are pro-Castro Communists.

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From another reliable source I learned that a book salesman named [REDACTED] was in to see Lagoulis recently offering him some paper bound books for sale. Lagoulis examined the material and then said he was not interested because they have nothing to do with the right wing movement.

From still another reliable source who spent some time conversing with Lagoulis, it was established that Lagoulis has no hard feelings against The John Birch Society and Robert Welch for cancelling his membership. He told our informant, "Welch is beginning to make some moves now."

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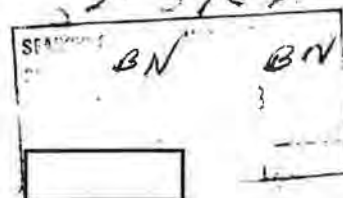
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Rec: [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM

New England Regional Office
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE of B'nai B'rith
72 Franklin St.
Boston 10, Mass.

From: [redacted] b7C
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Date: February 13, 1963

Subject: Joe McCarthy Book Store

The following memo covers reports made by [redacted] regarding his visits to the Joe McCarthy Book Store in South Boston, Mass., on February 6 and February 9, 1963. On February 6 [redacted] was at the book store for 45 minutes.

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"Lagoulis told me that he has had the first couple of meetings of his eight-man groups. He indicated that everything went smoothly at the meetings. He said that he now has the 'refugees all lined up' to be speakers at these meetings.

The following notation was on a scratch-pad near his cash register: [redacted] - [redacted] - 'Africa' - I'm not sure whether or not the word 'Africa' has any connection with [redacted]. A check of the Boston phone book reveals the following listing: [redacted] [redacted], with the same phone number as above.

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Lagoulis is continuing an intensive correspondence with various book publishers in an attempt to get more titles in the store. He typed out an envelope and showed it to me. It was addressed to [redacted] Christian Crusade (I did not see the town or the state clearly). Lagoulis says that he can use some of [redacted] publications and others are too controversial. He showed no hesitation in showing me the envelope. He is becoming quite frank in our conversations...he beats around the bush less and less.

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Our conversation revealed the following information about [redacted] in the store: His first name is [redacted]
[redacted]

Lagoulis has a book list from McFadden-Barttel Publishing Company. One of the books he checked off to get is titled 'Anti-Semite and Jew'.

The Jerry Williams essay contest will start in late May or early June so that the college students can also participate. Lagoulis wants publicity, he said that he hopes Williams blows his top over the matter. The winner of the contest will get 50 to 100 dollars for revealing Williams' real name.

Lagoulis told me that it would be terrific if he could start another book store in the North End of Boston. He would appeal to the local Italian population by calling it the Benito Mussolini Book Store. He then said that he would prefer to call it by another name, one that could be better identified with America, Perhaps an Italian-American right-wing enthusiast would lend his name to this venture. It is still in the thought stage, but he seemed very interested in the idea.

He is absolutely confident of the support of the Lithuanians in South Boston. Much of the interest value of his meetings seems to rest on their speeches relating their persecution by the Russians. He seems to prey mostly on the less educated, poorer elements of the refugee community. In my opinion any breakdown in the support given by these people would considerably curtail Lagoulis' immediate efforts.

He had one customer while I was there. A well dressed man who stayed for about two minutes, looking around, but not buying anything."

[] also advised that Lagoulis is thinking of taking in a stock of religious goods because of the large Catholic population in the area. He is going to start with religious cards and then expand his stock.

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On February 9 [] was in the book store for almost an hour. His report covering this period follows:

"About the Youth League:-

✓ Lagoulis said that the Youth League membership now stands at over 100. Each chapter now numbers ten people instead of the original eight. Several meetings have been held and Lagoulis is very pleased with the results. Lagoulis says 'the refugees are of more value as speakers than J. Edgar Hoover, if he would come.' He went on to say 'you would be surprised at the people who are willing to come to closed meetings (as opposed to meetings involving the complete membership), business people for instance.'

Lagoulis said that he is thinking of starting two or three chapters in the Worcester area.

Lagoulis said that he is going to start a 'Committee to Invade Cuba.' He is going to 'push it hard' in Boston. He has the resources available to get any printing done that may be necessary in relation to this project. He said that the Committee will get the book store good publicity.

Lagoulis says that Father Coughlin is 'retiring' within the next year and that 'his book will be available soon. Lagoulis wants to sell the book.

When I entered there was a man in the store trying to sell Lagoulis greeting cards and small Catholic religious statues. Lagoulis said that he wants to get these lines of goods in the store to attract the local women into the store. Once in the store he hopes that they will also buy books and pamphlets. Lagoulis knew the card salesman. He called him []. [] store or his home is in Worcester. He is selling cards for the Oz Publishing Company. At one point in the conversation Lagoulis said to [] 'you remember the Youth League I told you about....' indicating that they had discussed the topic on at least one other occasion. Here is a description of []:-

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Lagoulis says that he will be getting in several books printed by [] Christian Crusade organization.

Notations on the note pad near the cash register: 'Mein Kampf', 'Norcross.' Lagoulis indicated that the book store in the North End is a dead issue for the time being. The young boy, [] was in the store again. ✓ Lagoulis brags about the Birch Society's ability to infiltrate the highest ranks of the military with the help of sympathetic retired generals.

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MEMORANDUM

New England Regional Office
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE of B'nai B'rith
72 Franklin St.
Boston 10, Mass. *Bcc* [redacted]

From: [redacted] b7C

Date: February 15, 1963 b7D

Subject: Joe McCarthy Book Store - Joe McCarthy Youth League

b7C [redacted] was at the Joe McCarthy Book Store for about 45 minutes on the night of February 13, 1963. The following is his report:

"About the Youth League;

Lagoulis again put the membership total at 100, or 10 chapters of 10 members each. He had one meeting of one of his chapters two nights ago and all went well. He is attempting to reach the point where he can have a meeting every night.

Lagoulis says that he has a member of the Boston Police Department working on finding out Jerry Williams' real name. This policeman is 'writing' letters to Philadelphia in an attempt to check marriage records for any other pertinent records which might reveal Williams' original name. I say 'original name' because Lagoulis is under the impression that Williams had his name changed legally. Lagoulis implied that as soon as he is sure of Williams' real name, the contest, described in earlier letters, will begin.

Our conversation did not produce much more in the way of factual information, however, for the following reasons I was most encouraged by tonight's meeting. We were alone in the store most of the time and Lagoulis talked freely and with greater candor than on any other previous occasion. This was the first time that he described himself and his organization to me as being completely Fascist. He said that he was unsatisfied with Rockwell's performance as a spokesman for the right wing. According to Lagoulis, Rockwell is not an organizer. He is too open in his adventures and lacks the subtlety necessary at this stage of the right-wing's development. Lagoulis does not discount Rockwell's influence but there is a better qualified man who is much more able to carry forward the right-wing's banner—that man is Robert Welch and his Birch Society. Welch is Lagoulis' idol. Lagoulis has determined through his conversations with Welch (at the Birch headquarters in Mass.) that Welch is a true Fascist, a man whose basic philosophy Lagoulis describes as 'Constitutional Fascism.' When Welch preaches love and brotherhood it is only a means to an end, the end being a Welch Fascist controlled United States.

Lagoulis described his Youth League members as being among the small group of truly enlightened individuals who have had the sense to embrace Fascism. On my previous visits 'Fascism' had not been a part of Lagoulis' vocabulary and never before did he feel obliged to admit anything but the most superficial interest in Rockwell's activities.

[redacted] referred to in my previous notes, was in the store again on the night of February 13.

A paper-bound edition of "Mein Kampf" is now on sale in the store.

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cc: [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM

From: [redacted]

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Date: March 8, 1963

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A reliable source was at The Joe McCarthy Book Store in South Boston, Mass., on March 6 and saw there a book entitled "The Nameless War" which the source described as "anti-Semitic".

Note: I have no record of this publication, but we will pick up a copy and examine the contents.

While this contact was in the store, Speros Lagoulias got into an argument with an individual who appeared to be intoxicated. Lagoulias finally had to push him out of the store.

The contact told Lagoulias that he had read about the book store in the Boston Herald, whereupon Lagoulias said "That [redacted] is nothing but a Communist and a drunkard" (reference to reporter [redacted] of the Boston Herald).

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This contact saw on sale copies of the Canadian Intelligence Reports, Dan Snot Reports, and a whole stack of material from Boniface Press of Chicago (APP publications).

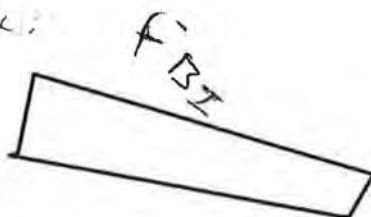
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MEMORANDUM

From: [redacted] b7C

Date: March 6, 1963 b7D

Subject: Joe McCarthy Book Store - Youth League

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The following is the report of [redacted] following his visit to the Joe McCarthy Book Store on March 2, 1963, and discussions there with Speros Lagoulis:

"Lagoulis says that the Lithuanian and Polish people are running most of the activities in the Youth League which he got under way. He now claims that he is writing a newsletter expressly for the Youth League. He hands them out to the members with the idea that the contents of the letter will 'make the members more aware of leftist activities in this area.' In the letter he indicates 'which are the left-wing movies and television programs.'

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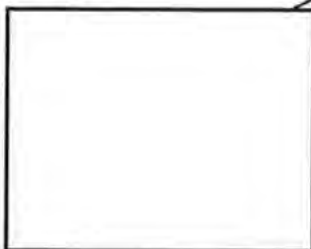
Lagoulis said that Rockwell is about to make a trip through the Northeastern part of the country. Rockwell has not started the trip yet because a man named [redacted] so that [redacted] Rockwell is waiting for [redacted] so that [redacted] can accompany Rockwell on the Northeastern tour. According to Lagoulis, Rockwell and his boys are going to New York and Philadelphia and then possibly to Boston. They are going to picket the ADL headquarters in those cities. Lagoulis says that the picketing of the ADL headquarters in Miami is just the beginning of an intensive campaign by the American Nazis. Virtually every ADL headquarters in every city will be picketed in the coming months. The idea is to show the U. S. citizens that the ADL is truly a communist organization. Lagoulis told me that he had of Rockwell's planned trip in one of his news letters. This marks the first time that Lagoulis has admitted to me that he reads any of Rockwell's literature. Rockwell is supposed to start his trip sometime in April.

Lagoulis said that [redacted] and Gen. [redacted] are already on a speaking tour. They will visit 17 cities and Boston may be on the itinerary."

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✓ Lagoulis told [redacted] that he is being persecuted by Communist Jews in America because he is a right-winger.

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MEMORANDUM

From: [redacted] b7C
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Date: March 19, 1963
Subject: Joe McCarthy Book Store

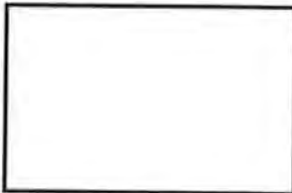
[redacted] was at the Joe McCarthy Book Store in South Boston on March 14, 1963 for about twenty minutes. Lagoula told him that he may start passing out some flyers, advertising his store, in the very near future.

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While in the store [redacted] purchased a book published by the Canadian Intelligence Service entitled "The Architects Behind the World Communist Conspiracy". Lagoula said that he had sold several copies of this pamphlet and that he expects more copies in the near future as well as many more titles from the Canadian Intelligence Service

(The pamphlet "The Architects Behind the World Communist Conspiracy" is by Ron Goetic editor of the Canadian Intelligence Service. It is an outspoken anti-Semitic publication in which Jews and "Jewish international bankers" are depicted as the "architects" behind the world communist conspiracy. On the cover page the pamphlet is lauded by Robert H. Williams, former publisher of the Williams Intelligence Summary).

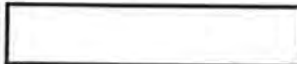
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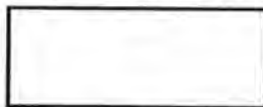
Date: March 21, 1963

Subject: Joe McCarthy Book Store - Youth League 100 31287-2675

I was with [redacted] on the night of March 20, 1963 for a briefing session. He gave me the following report on his most recent visit to the Joe McCarthy Book Store in South Boston on March 16:

Spence Lagoulis finally agreed to save a copy of his Youth League newsletter for [redacted]. Lagoulis said that he is training the members of his Youth League to pass out literature and he again expressed confidence in the continued success of the League and mentioned that he may start a chapter in Roxbury in the near future.

[redacted] noted the following on a notation pad:



According to [redacted] Lagoulis is planning to write to the Black Muslim Temple in Boston. He wants to sell their publications in his store and he told [redacted] that he is in partial agreement with the Muslims; He wants the Negroes to go back to Africa, too. He expressed no other interest in the Muslim movement except to indicate that he supports their sentiment.

Lagoulis wants to sell the Communist Daily Worker in his store. He feels that this publication is self-incriminating and points out the lies that are inherent in Communist propaganda. He may get some copies for display purpose.

A final quote from Lagoulis: The trouble with today's churches is that they preach "love". Where love is unchallenged it can survive. But if hate is present "love cannot win over hate". Hate is the sword that will keep America American.

Note: The Boston Sunday Globe on March 17 carried a half inch (10 lines) ad on the Joe McCarthy Book Store on the front page. The ad read:

"JOE MCCARTHY" BOOK STORE
Books for "Conservatives"
327 BROADWAY Andrew 9-0493
SOUTH BOSTON 27, MASS.
Across from Blinstrub's

When [redacted] commented on this ad to Lagoulis, the latter said "I've got to do something to attract attention to the store. That ad cost me over one hundred bucks." (According to my sources at the Globe, the ad cost approximately \$65.00).

[redacted] reports that Lagoulis is getting desperate for publicity. He recently said to [redacted] "I wish somebody would throw a brick through the window. If somebody doesn't do it soon, I'll do it myself."

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New England Regional Office
ANTI-SEMITIC LEAGUE of B'nai B'rith
72 Franklin St.
Boston - MEMORANDUM

From: [redacted] b7C

Date: March 14, 1963 b7D

Subject: Joe McCarthy Book Store - Youth League

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[redacted] was at the Joe McCarthy Book Store on March 9 for about one hour. Lagoulis was there alone and there was little or no business, so [redacted] had plenty of time to chat.

Lagoulis offered the information that by the end of next summer several members of his Youth League will have progressed far enough to be able to go forth into the communities surrounding Boston for the purpose of organizing and leading new Youth League chapters. This new venture will begin "right after Labor Day."

Lagoulis is still quite pleased with the performance of the Lithuanian refugees at these Youth League meetings. Lagoulis talked a good deal about his contacts in the city of Newburyport. He said, "That Communist Gordon Hall will never speak there again." He explained that Hall had been speaking regularly to groups of high school students at Newburyport. "I got him out of that town," said Lagoulis, emphasizing that he personally had a hand in the matter. He said that two priests and several other influential persons in Newburyport played an active role in getting the school to stop using Gordon Hall.

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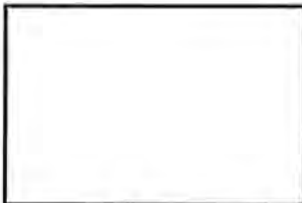
While [redacted] was in the store, Lagoulis wrote a letter to Robert H. Williams ("Williams Intelligence Summary") to find out the present address of Jack B. Tenney, former member of the California State Senate and associate of [redacted]. He did not say why he wants to contact Tenney.

[redacted] is beginning to find more and more anti-Semitic material on the shelves of the Joe McCarthy Book Store. He purchased a copy of the old Robert H. Williams pamphlet "Know Your Enemy" as well as the London published anti-Semitic pamphlet "The Nameless War". According to [redacted], this material is selling, as he has noted that the number of copies diminish each time he visits the store.

Lagoulis says that sales are picking up slowly. He is determined to make the store a going enterprise.

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 INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE of B'nai B'rith.
 72 Franklin St.
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MEMORANDUM

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From: []

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Date: April 3, 1963

Subject: Joe McCarthy Book Store - South Boston, Mass.

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[] was at the Joe McCarthy Book Store in South Boston on March 30 and spoke to Spiros Lagoulis. The latter claimed that for the first time in 17 weeks, the book store had broken even financially. Progress is slow but sure according to Lagoulis.

Lagoulis talked about the Youth League briefly. Lagoulis said that he has turned over a lot of the League work to the refugees. The League members are being trained "to operate as flying squads which will picket left-wing speeches or other activities whenever and wherever they occur." Lagoulis will be in direct charge of the flying squads. When he hears of a meeting that he regards as a left-wing function, all he will have to do is to make a call, the flying squads will hop into their cars and go to picket the activity. They will also pass out leaflets while they are picketing.

His [] came into the store with one of his friends. Lagoulis asked them if they had finished passing out "the flyers." [] said that they had finished passing out the flyers in Dorchester.

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There are many new titles in the store. Quite a bit of the new material is from [] along with several pamphlets authored by Joseph Kamp. At least three of Kamp's works deal wholly or in part with the ADL. Lagoulis said that he is getting a long playing record by [] (I presume) entitled "The Kosher Food Blackmail". The record will be put on sale in the store. He was reading a copy of "The International Jew" while [] was in the store. He plans to get more copies to put on sale.

Lagoulis seems to be gaining confidence. The openly anti-Semitic theme of a number of the books seems to testify to this judgment. The only group he seems really worried about offending is the local Catholic community.

Note to []: [] noted a large stock of Joseph Kamp's "Headlines" -- most of them back issues which are on sale at half price. He purchased a copy which was dated April 3, 1955, on the back of which there was an imprint "Joe McCarthy Book Store, 327 Broadway, South Boston, Mass., Andrew - 3-3493". I should also report to you that [] had earlier asked Lagoulis if he could get him a copy of "Pawns in the Game" by William G. Carr (see your files on this publication). On March 30 Lagoulis produced a new copy of the book and sold it to [] for \$2.25. Other copies of the publication "Pawns in the Game" which is an anti-Semitic volume, are openly displayed on the shelves.

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Lagoulis now calls the Boston Herald the "Herald Daily Worker" because of their treatment of The John Birch Society and the right-wing in general.

Lagoulis plans to send a letter (he didn't say to whom or to where) concerning the Orson Company, New York, New York, because they import Polish hams

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FROM: [REDACTED] b7C

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Date: March 29, 1963 b7D

Subject: Speros Lagoulias - Joe McCarthy Book Store, South Boston, Mass.

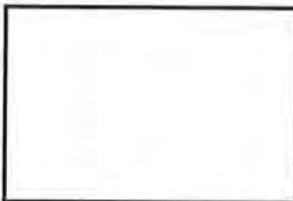
[REDACTED] was at the Joe McCarthy Book Store on March 23.

b7C Lagoulias and [REDACTED] talked for a time about the Youth League. He brought up the subject of the news letter and said the following... "I was going to bring you a copy of the news letter, but they said that we shouldn't give you a copy yet". He said that "they" wanted to wait a while and that he would give me a copy "later." From the way that he told [REDACTED] this he got the feeling (for the first time) that Lagoulias was not the only one that was making decisions concerning the Youth League activities.

Immediately following the conversation described above he confided that some boys had dropped out of the Youth League. Lagoulias said, "their mothers made them drop out." He said that he didn't care because he did not want anybody who was not totally enthusiastic (however his tone indicated that he was less than honest when making this last comment).

b7C [REDACTED] asked Lagoulias if he had heard anything about Rockwell's planned trip. He said he had not, but that he thought that [REDACTED] said that he thought that the U.S. government would never let him come to this country. Lagoulias then volunteered the following opinion. [REDACTED] would probably go to Canada from England. Being a Commonwealth nation, Canada should pose no entry problem to [REDACTED]. Once in Canada "the border would be wide open", said Lagoulias, inferring that [REDACTED] could easily slip into this country without being noticed. [REDACTED] would then keep under cover "until the last day". He would then make himself known but by that time he would have accomplished his mission. The only thing the U.S. government could do then was to deport him. "They would even have to pay his fare back" Lagoulias said with a smile. He did not elaborate what he meant by "The last day". Lagoulias volunteered the information about [REDACTED] original question concerned Rockwell only.

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New England Regional Office
 ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE of B'nai B'rith
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From: [REDACTED]

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Date: April 8, 1963

Subject: Joe McCarthy Book Store - South Boston, Mass.

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[REDACTED] was at the Joe McCarthy Book Store on April 6, 1963. He found James Lagoulias in an extremely talkative mood.

Lagoulias said that the Youth League is running along smoothly. He is continuing in the training of the groups in the finer points of picketing.

Representatives of the States Rights Party (located in Alabama) contacted Lagoulias and offered to buy him out and take over the Book Store. Lagoulias refused. The States Rights people then asked Lagoulias if he would act as their representative in Massachusetts and again he turned down the deal. Lagoulias is now negotiating with the States Rights Party for "exclusive rights" concerning the sale of certain literature published by the Party. Lagoulias said that he refused the offer because he is determined to remain independent. He said that the States Rights Party is interested in running candidates in the Massachusetts state elections. He said that by getting a candidate on the ballot the Party can demand equal time on the broadcast media which will give them the opportunity to discredit Negro candidates, should any appear on the ballot. Lagoulias said that the States Rights Party is looking around for the proper place for them to establish a branch in Massachusetts.

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Lagoulias brought up the subject of [REDACTED] again. He said that he is getting back "Fraudulent Conversion." He is waiting for it to come from England. [REDACTED] then asked if he really believed that [REDACTED] would try to sneak into the U.S. Lagoulias said that he was positive that Jordan would come here. He assured [REDACTED] by saying "...I read it in a newsletter." He then said that he was not sure whether or not [REDACTED] had [REDACTED]. "He may have [REDACTED]" Lagoulias went on to say that when he does [REDACTED] or will go from England to Ireland. From Ireland he will fly to Canada and then slip into the U.S. [REDACTED] and Rockwell will then appear in New York City, get themselves arrested and get world-wide publicity. Perhaps they may even be fortunate enough to get sent to jail for a few days, during which time says Lagoulias, they can make additional statements to the press. [REDACTED] only comment was that Lagoulias looked and sounded dead serious about the whole matter.

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Lagoulias keeps talking about a "Northwestern tour" by [REDACTED] and General [REDACTED]. Lagoulias, who now has a good deal of [REDACTED] literature in his store, expects a letter from [REDACTED] this week on the matter of the proposed tour he will be making with General Walker in this area.

A compilation of three of Sen. Jack Ruby's books, in one volume, is on sale in the store (price is \$4.50). They deal with Communism, the AEC and the AEC and are openly anti-Semitic. Lagoulias is also getting several copies of the "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion".

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ASST. DIR. of B'nai B'rith
72 Franklin St.
Boston 10, Mass.

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From: [redacted] b7C

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Date: April 19, 1963

Subject: Joe McCarthy Book Store - South Boston, Mass.

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[redacted] was at the Joe McCarthy Book Store in South Boston on April 13 and spoke with Speros Lagoulis.

Lagoulis told him that within the next few weeks he will start to carry the American Mercury magazine, back issues of Common Sense (which he plans to sell at 10 to 15 cents per copy), and the "Thunderbolt" which he described as the publication of the States Rights Party.

All is status quo with the Youth Group. Training of the members is proceeding along as planned.

In the past weeks Lagoulis has sent three letters to [redacted] in New Jersey. The letters contained orders for various publications, however, as of Saturday he had not received any reply. He was at a loss to explain why [redacted] had not filled the orders or had not written a letter of explanation. Lagoulis seemed disturbed by the delay.

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Lagoulis feels that the store will be making a profit within the next month or two. The volume of sales has increased more rapidly than he had originally expected.

Concerning the picketing which the Youth Group will begin next Fall--no left-wing meeting will be immune, even those held in churches. He made a point of telling [redacted] that any church that allows a "left-wing" speaker to mount its pulpit will be picketed. While on church related matters Lagoulis described Pope John in a series of unprintable four-letter words. He demonstrated an intense dislike of the Pope because of his "liberal" views.

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From: [redacted]

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Date: April 24, 1963

Subject: Joe McCarthy Book Store - South Boston, Mass.

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[redacted] was at the Joe McCarthy Book Store in South Boston on April 23. The following is his report:

"Nothing has changed concerning the Youth Group according to Lagoula.

Both issues of Common Sense are now on sale in the store (at \$06 per copy) and are on conspicuous display in the front window. Lagoula is writing to McInley for additional copies of Common Sense, Issue #403, dated March 15, 1963. Much of this issue deals with a book entitled "The Last Temptation of Christ" (I don't know the author's name), published by Simon and Schuster. From veridical quotes, presumably taken from the book, Common Sense attempts to indicate how the Jews (here represented by Simon and Schuster and perhaps the author if he is a Jew) defame Christ and all of Christianity. Lagoula told me that he is going to send copies of this issue to from 50 to 100 priests and nuns in the Boston area. He will get their names from the Catholic Digest. He will send them in envelopes printed with the name of the store.

In the near future material concerning "Dore Schary's bad record" will be on sale in the store.

He had a small booklet containing a list of over 7,000 right-wing organizations both here and abroad. The following is a partial list of the names that he had marked off in the book. Lagoula indicated that he has written or will write to all of the following groups. My comments concerning individual listings indicate any conversation that occurred.

Conservative Clubs of America
 South Bend, Indiana

The Tablet
 100 Madison Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

American Jewish League
 20 Exchange Place

American Jewish League
 48 E. 57th Street, N.Y.

Christian Anti-Defamation League
 360 Park Ave. N.Y.

Tachara
 Mathew 185, Capital Federal
 Buenos Aires, Argentina

American Tenet Society
 513 W. 156 Street, N.Y.

(concerning these two same-name groups Lagoula says that he will sell anything they have in print—but he doesn't think that they publish anything.)

(Lagoula says that they have written to him and that "we will work together")

(Lagoula has written to this group and will receive "Spanish language material for the college students.")

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Bible Presbyterian Church
Collingswood 7, N.J.

(Lagoulis has written to [redacted]
[redacted] at this address con-
cerning the publication "Christian
Beacon".)

National Renaissance Party
10 W. 90th Street, N.Y.C.

Palestine Arab Refugee Newsletter
801 2nd Ave, N.Y.C.

Lagoulis told me that he had a phone conversation with someone at the John Birch Society last week. It was agreed that Lagoulis would now go his own way, breaking all actual or implied ties with the Society. This is so that Lagoulis will not be a cause for embarrassment to the JBS. It seems that his planned adventures in the dissemination of hate are too much even for the JBS (which is hard to imagine)."

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cc: [redacted]
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P. 3. - additional notes - ~~Common Sense~~ is now openly displayed in the windows
of the Joe McCarthy Book Store.

B.C.C.:

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MEMORANDUM

From: [redacted] b7C
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Date: May 3, 1963

Subject: Joe McCarthy Book Store - Youth League - South Boston, Mass.

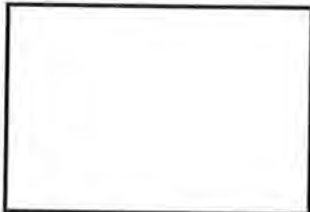
[redacted] was at the Joe McCarthy Book Store on April 27, 1963 and spoke with
Spores Lagoulis.

[redacted] has been trying for some time to get from Lagoulis the list of
questions which he has used at meetings of his Youth League in South Boston.
Lagoulis turned over the attached list covering ten meetings, and said
that he had used it at an earlier series of discussions held by the Youth
League.

The questionnaire was on a printed sheet, but Lagoulis had cut off the
heading and had removed a piece at the bottom of the sheet which may
have contained the reprint of the organization or individual responsible
for this discussion guide. b7C

Lagoulis advised [redacted] that Rockwell's troopers would be putting on
demonstrations in various cities throughout the country on May Day in
protest to the Communists.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON (157-32)

DATE: May 3, 1963

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

The following investigation was conducted to determine whether or not any unusual activity is going on in conjunction with the operation of the JOE MC CARTHY Bookstore, 327 West Broadway, South Boston, Massachusetts.

[REDACTED] Irvings 3 Hour
Cleansers, 333-335 West Broadway advised on May 3, 1963 that she has seen no unusual activity in the operation of the bookstore by Speros Lagoulis. From her observations of the store she judges that the store does not do enough business to warrant it being kept open and she finds this odd since the primary purpose of a business is to show a profit. Because of this she feels that the store must remain open for another reason. As yet she has heard of no literature being distributed and although she has heard that quite a few teen age boys hang out in the back of the store she has not observed this herself and does not know if it is true. She stated she would advise this office if she observed any activity which she felt would be of interest to the FBI.

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On May 3, 1963, [REDACTED], South Boston, the residence [REDACTED] the Joe McCarthy Bookstore, advised that her young son hangs out in the bookstore and does so because Speros Lagoulis occasionally pays him to run errands. Most of these errands consist of trips between the bookstore and the Broadway Costume Shop located on Broadway in the South End of Boston and which [REDACTED] believes is operated by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she knows quite a few teenagers hang out in the back of the bookstore. She has asked her son what they do there and he tells her they just talk. He claims he doesn't know what they talk about as he doesn't listen. [REDACTED] stated she has observed no literature being distributed by the bookstore and has not heard any rumors of this. She feels however that it is unusual for a group of teen age boys to hang about a bookstore or for the proprietor to allow it without some reason. She hopes to develop an answer through her son.

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June 7, 1963

[Redacted]
FBI
470 Atlantic Ave.
Boston, Mass.

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Dear [Redacted]:

I understand that the front plate glass windows of the Joe McCarthy Book Store in South Boston were broken twice in the same week by unknown parties who threw a brick through the window. The glass was replaced on each occasion by the AAA Glass Company, 31 Kevin Rd., Milton, Mass. I understand that the windows were insured but that the insurance company involved is about to cancel their policy with the building owner because of their refusal to cover Lagoulis' business enterprise as a poor risk.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (62-3752)
SUBJECT: SPEROS A. LAGOULIS
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] State of
New Hampshire, Concord, New Hampshire, has confidentially
advised that personnel of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax
Division, Treasury Department, contemplate obtaining a
search warrant and raiding the camp of subject located in
remote section of Pittsburg, New Hampshire, on property
of the New Hampshire Water Resources Board as a result of
information that he is in possession of an unregistered
machine gun there. Their raid is planned for July 23,
1963, with personnel of the New Hampshire State Police and
a representative from his office is to be in the background
as an observer.

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Information in files of Boston Office reflects
subject operates the Joe McCarthy Book Store, 327 West
Broadway, South Boston, Mass.; is reportedly anti-communist,
anti-Negro, and anti-semitic, and associated with various
"right wing" groups, including the American Nazi Party,
and GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, he reportedly being responsible
for bringing this individual to Boston, Mass. about two
and one-half years ago to picket the movie, "Exodus".

LAGOULIS has FBI # 1660154.

Above information furnished to Bureau because of
possible publicity following contemplated raid. Results

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of raid will be followed and Bureau advised.

In view of confidential nature of source of information, no further dissemination to be made.

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Nab Mass. Man In Arms Raid

PITTSBURG — A Boston man was arrested at his cottage by Lake Francis yesterday morning on a charge of possessing, unregistered firearms.

Armed with a search warrant, federal agents moved in on the cottage occupied by Speros Lagoulis, 45, of 61 Carver St., Boston, and found a machinegun and two other weapons.

Yesterday's arrest was triggered by complaints from summer residents. One protested only recently that he was out fishing on the quiet lake near the Canadian border when he heard a burst of machinegun fire.

According to information provided through the Concord office of U. S. Atty. Louis M. Janelle the complete investigation had been going on for nearly a year.

Free on \$2,000 Bail

Last night Lagoulis came to Manchester and appeared before U. S. Commissioner Emile R. Bussiere. He waived hearing on probable cause and was freed in \$2,000 bail.

The arrest came yesterday when Internal Revenue Agents Lester J. Roche and Thomas I. Nicholson arrived at the cottage at about 10 a. m.

Friday night they had obtained a search warrant authorized by Bussiere and had come here on Monday before moving in on the cottage yesterday morning.

Find Arms Cache

When they got there they found a Mauser machinegun with a fully loaded clip; a Browning with an unloaded clip and a Luger with a loaded clip.

When the two agents went to the cottage, they were accompanied by a special observer, Atty. Joseph F. Call of Nashua, who is a special investigator on subversive activities for the state attorney general's office.

Another member of the party was an unidentified Massachusetts state trooper.

Two more members of the arresting party were State Police Detectives Frederick Helms of Groveton and Trooper Thomas Pryor of Colebrook.

Officials identified Lagoulis as the owner and operator of the Broadway Costume Co. and the owner of McCarthy's Bookstore, both in Boston.

Yesterday's arrest was still another in a series connected with federal firearms violations. In May of 1962, Roche and other officials raided a gun cache in Hudson. Since then there have been indictments by the federal grand jury in other cases involving the possession of firearms.

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1 Manchester, N.H. Union
Leader

Date: July 24, 1963
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Author:
Editor: HUGH R. O'NEIL
Title: SPEROS A. LAGOULIS
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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (62-3752)
SUBJECT: SPEROS A. LAGOULIS
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Boston airtel 7/20/63.

On this date, [REDACTED]
State of New Hampshire, Concord, New Hampshire, advised raid under search warrant conducted at camp of Subject, Pittsburg, New Hampshire, yesterday by Agents of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, Treasury Department, and the New Hampshire State Police at which time a Mauser machine gun and two pistols with shoulder stocks, which were unregistered and in violation of the Federal Firearms Act, were seized.

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Raiders also reported Subject had a quantity of ammunition for these guns; also, a quantity of literature of ultra conservative or fascist nature was observed in the camp in addition to a hat with a Swastika emblem on it which his wife claimed was a collector's item.

LAGOULIS explained possession of both guns and others, which were not in violation of the law by stating he is a gun collector. No indication he has engaged in any activities in State of New Hampshire, and he claimed he has not seen GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL for approximately a year.

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Captain [redacted] Subversive Squad, Mass. State Police, Boston, Mass., and [redacted] of Subversive Investigations, New Hampshire State Attorney General's Office, Concord, New Hampshire, were in background as observers. Latter intends to eventually subpoena LAGOULIS for testimony.

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Subject arraigned last night before USC, Manchester, New Hampshire and released in \$2,000.

Item from "Boston Globe" this date which is enclosed erroneously attributes above arrest to FBI.

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FBI Seizes Hub Man on Gun Count

An alleged Boston supporter of George Lincoln Rockwell, self-styled "Fuehrer" of the American Nazi Party, was arrested in New Hampshire by FBI agents Tuesday.

Speros Lagoulis, 45, of Carver st., Boston, was arraigned before a U.S. commissioner in Manchester, charged with possessing a Mauser machine gun, a Browning automatic rifle and a Luger pistol.

Agents said they stormed a Lake Francis cottage near Pittsburg, N.H., and confiscated the weapons. The machine gun and Luger were loaded, they charge.

In 1944, Lagoulis was the star witness in the government's case against Boston night club owner Joe Rubin, convicted of manslaughter in the shooting of Guy Formica.

Tuesday night, Lagoulis was freed in \$2000 bail.

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Boston, Mass.

BOSTON TRAVELER
Boston, Mass.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
MONITOR, Boston,
Mass.

RECORD AMERICAN
Boston, Mass.

Date: 7-24-63
Edition: Morning
Author:
Editor: Victor Q. Jones
Title: SPEROS LAGOULIS

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Classification: 62-3752
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON (62-3752)

DATE: 7/26/63

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: SPEROS A. LAGOULIS
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 7/24/63, WILLIAM MAYNARD, Attorney General State of New Hampshire, telephonically contacted the writer and stated that he was desirous of contacting the particular district attorney who handled the arrest and prosecution of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL on 4/16/61 in connection with ROCKWELL's false name registration at a local Boston hotel.

Mr. MAYNARD stated that his purpose in this regard is to attempt to obtain information relative to SPEROS LAGOULIS, an alleged associate of ROCKWELL. Mr. MAYNARD desired to know if LAGOULIS was arrested at this time with ROCKWELL or had any particular relationship with him.

On 7/24/63, I contacted the office of Suffolk County District Attorney GARRETT BYRNE and I was informed by [REDACTED] that this matter had been handled by [REDACTED], a former assistant D.A., no longer with that office. I also contacted the Boston P.D., Deputy [REDACTED], and the Mass. State Police, to determine the identity of any individuals who might be of assistance to Mr. MAYNARD. I was informed that Captain [REDACTED] of the State Police had an intimate first-hand knowledge of this arrest and could be of assistance to Mr. MAYNARD.

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The aforementioned [REDACTED] was unavailable as was Captain [REDACTED]. I called Mr. MAYNARD and related the foregoing to him and he was most appreciative of our efforts and he stated that Captain [REDACTED] was presently in New Hampshire with the ATU officials and he would have one of his assistants contact [REDACTED]

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He also advised that LAGOULIS had been arrested at his summer residence in Pittsburg, N.H. by the ATU for illegal possession of an unregistered machine gun and was at this time en route to Manchester, N.H. for arraignment.

Above submitted for info only.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (62-3752)
SPEROS A. LAGOUKIS
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Rebuairels 7/25/63 and 8/5/63.

Bureau is referred to Boston airtel 7/24/63, copy of which is attached hereto for completion of Bureau records in this matter, together with newspaper clipping mentioned.

For the further information of the Bureau, New Hampshire Attorney General WILLIAM MAYNARD has advised that his office has no information subject has engaged in any so-called "Fascist" activities in New Hampshire. He made a statement to the press which was more or less intended for the benefit of individuals who in the past have directed criticism at his office for conducting investigations only into "left wing" activities and ignoring "right wing" elements. Mr. MAYNARD advised that either he or former SA [redacted] his Special Assistant in Charge of Subversive Investigations, will inform the Boston Office of any pertinent developments in this matter. b7C

Statement to press referred to above was contained in the MANCHESTER UNION LEADER newspaper, 7/25/63, a copy of which is enclosed

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Machine Gun, Pistols Seized in Arrest of Boston Man

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CONCORD, N. H.—A move to indict a Boston man associated with the American Nazi Party will be made before a Federal grand jury in September on charges stemming from his arrest Tuesday at a \$20,000 Canadian border cottage.

Speros Lagoulis, 45, of 61 Carver St., was free in \$2000 bail after a hearing before a U.S. commissioner on charges of possessing an unregistered machine gun.

Federal agents with New Hampshire and Massachusetts officials swept into the Pittsburg cottage occupied by Lagoulis Tuesday and seized a Mauser machine gun and two semi-automatic pistols.

YEAR-LONG PROBE

The arrest climaxed a year-long investigation by the office of Atty. Gen. William Maynard "based on his affiliations and activities with the American Nazi Party."

Joseph Gall, special assistant attorney general in charge of subversive activities, was accompanied by Capt. Daniel I. Murphy of the Massachusetts state police, also a subversive activities investigator.

Maynard said his office had been aware of Lagoulis' presence at the Lake Francis home for about a year. He said his affiliations come under matters being investigated by the state's continuing probe of subversive activities.

At a hearing late Tuesday be-

fore U. S. Commr. Emile R. Bussiere at Manchester, Lagoulis waived hearing on probable cause and was freed in \$2000 bail.

Residents of the peaceful North Country area had complained of hearing machine gun fire. The homes, only a short distance from the Canadian border, are on land leased for long terms from the state.

Lagoulis is owner of the Broadway Costume Shop in Boston and operator of the Joe McCarthy Book Store in South Boston, known for sale of extreme right-wing publications.

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BOSTON TRAVELER
Boston, Mass.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
MONITOR, Boston,
Mass.

RECORD AMERICAN
Boston, Mass.

Date: 7/25/63
Edition: Late City
Author:
Editor: GEORGE E. MINOT
Title: MACHINE GUN,
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Bay State Nazi Faces N.H. Court On Gun Charge

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LITTLETON, N. H.—Speros Lagoulis, 45, of Boston, Mass., will be arraigned shortly on several violations of the Federal Firearms Act before Judge A. J. Connor in the U. S. District Court here.

Lagoulis, an avid member of the American Nazi Party, was arrested last month at his Pittsburg summer home after residents heard firing of machine guns.

He was indicted Tuesday by a 13-man grand jury on seven counts of unlawful possession of firearms.

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SCIENCE MONITOR
Boston, Mass.
RECORD AMERICAN
Boston, Mass.

Date: 9/19/63

Edition: Final

Author:

Editor: HOMER JENKS

Title: BAY STATE NAZI
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ON GUN CHARGE

Character:

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Classification: 62-3752-

Submitting Office: BOSTON

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are you following? b7C

COPY OF LETTER SENT BY [REDACTED] TO MR. SPERO LAGOULIS, "JOE McCARTHY"
BOOK STORE, 327 BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON 27, MASS. 8/13/63 agm

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[REDACTED] b7C
South Walpole, Mass.
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Dear Speed,

Before I start on other topics I wish to get some business cleared away. Please pay attention to the following, and try to answer any questions.

1. Whenever you receive a check for a book you can send it on without a permission slip.
2. Whenever you desire to send anything not paid for by check, you must send it after receiving a permission slip.
3. A check to pay for Henry Ford's book should arrive about the time you receive this letter. You do not need a permission slip to send the book to me "after receiving the check." Send the book in right away, as soon as the check arrives.
4. I am enclosing the slip for the book on "Economics of Gold." Send that in with the slip.
5. I am enclosing the slip for two blocks of writing paper. Send in two more blocks with the slip.
6. Along with the check you will receive a slip for the envelopes. Send in the envelopes with the slip. The envelopes must be large enough so that about two blocks of this writing paper will slip inside. I store notes written on this paper in the envelopes.
7. Along with the check you will notice that I ask you to order six paper backs. As soon as you inform me of the price, I shall send a check to cover the cost. When this check arrives you can send in the six paperbacks. So far none of this should be confusing. Now, what was done concerning the "Life", and psychology paperback? If you haven't sent them to [REDACTED] please put them away for me in my drawer. She is having mail-box trouble. Has my nutrition book arrived? If so, please read it, and tell me when you are finished with it. "I do not want it sent to me in here." I want it to go to my sister later on.

Put my six paperbacks on order right away, and then I shall await word concerning price.

I noticed that you are avoiding telling me the cost of the writing paper and envelopes. If you do not allow me to pay for these things I shall stop writing. I do not like to burden you, nor do I wish to take unfair advantage of your kindness. You have your own troubles and expense. Please tell me the sum total for book mailing costs, and three blocks of writing paper and envelopes. I'll send a check to cover this amount as soon as you inform me. O.K.?

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I go through writing paper very fast, and to catch up on my work I'll go through the block you sent, in no time. Almost every drug store or Woolworth etc. keeps a supply of this lined paper. It's standard.

Tell me when to expect books. I have to be on the lookout for them. Sometimes they get sidetracked.

Here is a name, "Aryan Theoretical Church". Do whatever is necessary to register or protect it. I'll explain how this will lead to publications, schools etc., in later letters. Perhaps you can get an idea from thinking of "God", as science would explain the "intangible essence" of all matter in the universe. Something exists, but what, where, or how, is beyond our explanation so far. It is deserving of admiration and respect but the adoration similar to that given to the present day superstition, of a benevolent father on a throne, is out of the question. A church of "Theorists" will fit in perfectly for an Aryan "enlightened" adult and youth program. "No program backed by a religion is easily attacked."

I expected more comment about my diagram of the H-bomb. (That is a feat I'm proud of.) I'm now working on the new Neutron Bomb. (I'll figure it out.) What about my opinion on the Russian pact. I'm sure this paves the way for a future conventional arms war with China in the far East and Korea. All signs point to it.

I also have a good idea of how to turn sea water into fresh water, much cheaper than present day methods. If this works out in experiment a fortune could be made. I'll cut you in. Of course if you help during the experiments you may get blown to pieces, but in the name of science one must take chances. -- I sent to the Govt. Printing Office for some info on salmon and lake trout. You may be right about the flies, but I think it is a matter of temperature. Salmon and trout go for fairly cold water. Why go deep during the warm weather. Why eat smaller fish, and insects etc. off the bottom. I'll have to look into it some more. Only this week I sent to Wash. for some publications. (I once sent you the address.) "I didn't know you get a discount." Your letters make you seem like a broker. "You get discounts on everything." I'll save the pamphlet on the A-Frames. The cabins are nearly what I have in mind. I do not want a large place. (What sort of place calls for work.) I want several small places spread out over my land. The people who rent can have privacy. The less I have to do in running things, the better I'll like it. Send me your plan for a larger place, because someday I hope to put up a place of my own where I can keep guests. I would not want to have "my" place as small as the cabins. What do you figure the cost to be for what you have in mind? Exclude any ideas of using the trees on the land. "What I save on lumber I shall deduct from your estimate." Insulation is very important. I'd prefer to have it whenever possible. If we have logs, the sawmill will be able to do the tongue in groove. (We could never manage that part.) In Maine the lumber is cut and paid for by board feet. The \$100.- per acre is hardly ever used.

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(I'd do very well if I cut.) I could give logs in return for service done for "my logs" at the sawmill. The future looks interesting. - The gold stocks are interesting, but nothing compared to the bullion. As you once said, "A mine can peter out." - Something is in the wind. The officers and directors of almost all the industries are selling their common stock. If devaluation sets in, a drop in the market is natural. I'm enclosing a clipping. Examine it carefully. Only one thing bothers me. It could also concern trouble in the far East. Note the type of business doing the selling. Trouble would mean a sharp drop, then a quick rise later on. -- Roosevelt had his war to cover the rise in prices after his devaluation. Jake copies very well. This pact seems to fit in perfectly. Russia is free to expand economically and we can cover a multitude of sins. (The end result is that we are completely busted with no blame on Jake and the program to internationalize will be furthered.) I am enclosing another couple of pages from a magazine. It seems to add up. The pressure on So. Africa also ties in. As a major gold producing country it has to be broken. No person or country must remain if capable of giving opposition. All raw materials must be carefully reapportioned.

You are very right in saying the big grab is on. This trouble in the south is small potatoes, because the coming conflict over the far East is the major move. The politicians will be helpless to stop the rolling ball. They are all split up over segregation. Do you recall how the creation of dissension is necessary as part of the program to prevent opposition to major moves?

I'm hoping that all moves will be stretched out in time until I get out of here. In the meantime try to prepare the way for a bit of investment. You may be able to learn whether a broker down here can get bullion credited to a Canadian firm in the name of some office affiliated with the American outfit. They must have a system. They never close all the loopholes. Perhaps you can line up a Canadian broker who will expedite business swiftly with a minimum of red tape.---I do not desire to receive any newspapers. Thanks for the consideration, but I have enough trouble worrying about the arrival of books. Papers are easily lost. It is true in one respect that I may learn a good deal from that paper, but the worry over its arrival would be too much for my nerves. (I should mention that if you study nutrition, you may have more time to study the Wall Street Journal.)

My school interests were the same as yours. It is because I've picked up the key to learning these other subjects that I am so fascinated. Until coming in here I thought my "present subjects" were over my head or beyond my interest. (I learned differently.) Light a match? Ask yourself what is happening. When you find out, you will want to learn more. It becomes a truly fascinating game.

I have three of your letters before me. The one from New Hampshire reveals you to be a sentimental slob. This pleases me, because I'm that way myself. In a year or so, you will be taking annual walks with [redacted] while having more

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Copy of letter from [] to Speros Lagoulis 8/13/63:(cont.) -4-

peace of mind. I can help relieve you of some frustration by doubling your strength. It doesn't take an army to get results. Two or three determined people can do wonders. Incidentally, do you have fire insurance on the lodge. If not, get some. That is one way that will be investigated to strike against you. "Vigilance Speedy." From now on be alert. If you have any doubts concerning your present trouble, send your attorney in to see me. I may be able to suggest some way to help.

You might also call in []. He is a marvel on things of that sort. He needs money. He will work for a small price and he tries to win all the time. He does not concern himself politically. I'm sure you will reject him, but he is the best for what you need. I can also talk to him, so as to insure his efforts. Think it over. --How about []? Call her and invite her to bring the family up over Labor Day week end. Her father is handy. They have never been out of the city. Break your monotony. Give [] some company and a new kind of headache. Change is good. I'm sure you can get [] and the family to share food expense. Talk it over with her. Live up the lodge for a few days so you'll have a few complaints, or room for gossip. It will do you good. Maybe only a couple will come, but you need the change. --In order to enlarge on your trouble, "knowledge and intent" has to be proven. The person who took care of your lodge can prove you had no "intent", and your only mistake was "ignorance". This will confine things to a minor charge. I'll close now. Give my best to [] - Where are the pictures? How is business? Keep punching champ. I'm in your corner, soon I'll be in the ring. We are together as a tag team. Regards, []

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September 24, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

Re:

Gentlemen:

For some time now, the above-named inmate of this Institution, who has been in a segregated status, has been in contact via correspondence with a Speros Lagoulis of Carver St., Boston, Mass. The correspondence would tend to intimate that , our inmate, has ownership or at least proprietary interest in the "Joe McCarthy" Book Store, 327 Broadway, South Boston, 27, Massachusetts.

Lately, and particularly since the article in the papers regarding Speros Lagoulis being an alleged Boston Supporter of George Lincoln Rockwell, has been sending out to members of his family, and to Lagoulis in particular, whole chapters or digests of books, some of which have for content the Communistic theory or allied philosophies.

In some instances I have caused copies to be made where practicable, but in others, because of the length of the material and lack of clerical help, I have just held up the material long enough to read it through, then mailed it out.

It may also be something written in code, but we do not have the facilities to determine that here at the Institution. At any rate, I am sending you some of the material copied, and if it is of any interest to you, I'll forward more from time to time. On the other hand, if you spot anything of any moment in its contents that may be helpful to the security of this Institution, I would expect that you would pass it along to me.

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Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. GAVIN
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 9-20-63

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FROM :

[REDACTED]

(LIAISON)

SUBJECT:

(fnu) LaGOULIS, aka "Speed" LaGOULIS
(operator of JOE McCARTHY'S bookstore, So. Boston, Mass.)

On 9-19-63 [REDACTED] said she had gone in to a bookstore at 327 Broadway, South Boston, Mass., called JOE McCARTHY'S and had had observed therein the Black Muslim paper on sale; another item called "Common Sense" and many many other items which seemed to be anti-communist. She said she talked to the operator of the store who claimed he was of Greek descent, that he had made some money in his other business, costume rental, on Tremont Street near Broadway and that no one backed him at the store. She said this man who called himself "Speed" LaGOULIS, was very obviously anti-Semetic and she thought he might be backed by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, however she saw none of ROCKWELL'S literature there. Among other items of literature she saw "The Life of JOHN BIRCH." She said this man remarked that JOE KENNEDY was a pretty good guy himself, and where he got the nest of red rats he brought up for sons, he didn't know.

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On 9-20-63 [REDACTED] called this office and stated she had called the JERRY WILLIAMS (radio) program last night regarding LaGOULIS and was immediately informed that he operates the JOE McCARTHY bookstore in South Boston, that he backs GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL (ROCKWELL does not back him), and that LaGOULIS once registered ROCKWELL in a hotel (name of hotel, place and date not stated) under his, LaGOULIS' name, and that LaGOULIS had been indicted on a gun charge in New Hampshire. [REDACTED] said LaGOULIS had himself told her this on 9-19-63).

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Fine Summer Resident \$600 on Gun Charges

CONCORD — A summer resident of Pittsburg who the state's attorney general said has been affiliated with the American Nazi Party was fined \$600 in U. S. District Court yesterday for violations of federal firearms regulations.

Speros Lagoulis, 45, of 61 Carver St., Boston, pleaded guilty to possessing three unregistered weapons and to failing to pay \$200 transfer taxes on each of the guns.

Lake Francis Cottage

Lagoulis has a summer cottage at Lake Francis in Pittsburg where he was arrested July 23 by federal agents after a year-long investigation.

In court yesterday, Asst. U. S. Atty. John D. McCarthy said there had been complaints of machinegun fire at the lake. People out boating on the lake had seen pellets strike the water near their craft, he said.

After Lagoulis' arrest, Atty. Gen. William Maynard said he

was undertaking an investigation into possible American Nazi Party activity in the state.

In his statement, Maynard said Lagoulis has been a known contributor to the ANP and identified as being with George Lincoln Rockwell, the founder of the party, in Detroit and Boston.

But no reference to that was made in court yesterday. The man's attorney, Verdi McKay of Concord, said only that there was "no ulterior motive in the defendant's mind insofar as the wrongful use of the weapons."

McKay said Lagoulis was interested "in collecting rare guns" not for use, but as a hobby. "This man, if he had any knowledge of the fact that he was violating the law... is now repentant, remorseful."

One count involving inter-

state transportation of guns brought against him in an indictment by a federal grand jury in Littleton last month was dismissed after McCarthy said the government had found the allegation could not be proven.

Lagoulis pleaded guilty to six counts: possession of an unregistered Mauser machine pistol, unregistered Browning and Luger pistols, both with illegal shoulder stocks. He also pleaded guilty to failing to pay a \$200 transfer tax on each of the guns.

Judge A. J. Connor imposed fines of \$100 on each of the six counts.

McCarthy said that conviction for the charges meant that the guns belonging to Lagoulis, owner and operator of the Broadway Costume Co. in Boston, would be forfeited.

By coincidence, the special assistant attorney general in charge of investigating subversive activities, Atty. Joseph F. Gall of Nashua, was also in the courtroom, but representing another client.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

**1 Manchester, N.H. Union
Leader**

Date: Oct. 22, 1963

Edition: State

Author:

Editor: **HUGH R. O'NEIL**

Title: **SPELOS A. LAGOULIS**

Character: **Racial Matters**

or

Classification:

Submitting Office: **BOSTON**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (157-3)

DATE: 2/28/64

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FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

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On February 13, 1964, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided SAs [redacted] and [redacted] with information regarding a meeting of the American Nazi Party (ANP) at Chicago, Illinois, on February 3, 1964. b7C

The original report of this information is located in CGfile [redacted].

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(FNU LUCSSA) (PH) *Speros Lagoulis*

10-Chicago

- (1 - [redacted])
- (1 - 105-13900)
- (1 - 105-12296)
- (1 - 105-10243)
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February 13, 1964

A meeting of the Chicago American Nazi Party (ANP) was held on the evening of Sunday, February 3, 1964, at [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. This is still the residence of [redacted] and in the past has been used as Chicago ANP headquarters. [redacted] chaired the meeting which was attended by the following:



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The others who normally attend these meetings did not show up. Apparently a split has developed within the Party ranks in Chicago. [redacted] appears to be "on his way out."

[redacted] informed those present that recently [redacted] went to Boston, Massachusetts, in [redacted] car. The purpose of this trip was to open an ANP headquarters in a "book store" they believed was already established there. When they arrived, they found a book store of sorts; however, only four books. The ANP Boston headquarters was to be established under the leadership of a man named LUGUSSA (phonetic); however, his first name is not known. Whether [redacted] made contact with LUGUSSA is not known. They were compelled for lack of funds to sleep in the book store quarters. Boston Police, however, discovered this fact and advised them that this was against the law; that is, sleeping in a commercial building. However, it is understood that the police allowed them to sleep out the evening in the book store.

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[redacted] became thoroughly disgusted and returned to Chicago after four days. They encountered an accident on their return trip and were forced to have [redacted] car towed in at a cost of \$35.

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Because of the few persons who appeared for the meeting, no business was discussed and a dull session developed. Nothing of consequence came out of this discussion.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (157-3)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 3/18/64

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On 3/5/64 [REDACTED], who [REDACTED] furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] a report of a meeting of the Chicago American Nazi Party with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at Chicago, Illinois, on 3/3/64. The original of this information is maintained in [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Birmingham (RM)
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - 105-477) (NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)
① - Boston (RM)
(1 - [REDACTED]) (FNU) LAGOULIS *Spencer Lagoulis*
1 - Dallas (RM)
(1 - [REDACTED]) (UNSUB; Retired Air Force General)
1 - Milwaukee (RM)
(1 - [REDACTED]) (AMERICAN NAZI PARTY)
2 - Richmond (RM)
(1 - 157-93) (AMERICAN NAZI PARTY)
(1 - [REDACTED])
b2 10 - Chicago
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1 - 105-14702 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-158 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-15592 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-13900 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-12296 [REDACTED]
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1 - 105-4630 (NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)

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Chicago, Illinois
3/5/64

On the evening of March 3, 1964, a meeting was held at the Edens Motel, 6030 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The meeting was held between GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National Commander of the American Nazi Party, who was staying in Room 6 of that motel, and eight representatives of the Chicago American Nazi Party. ROCKWELL presided over the meeting which commenced at approximately 8:30 PM. Present in addition to ROCKWELL, were [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is new to this group apparently, is a white male approximately [REDACTED] years of age, 5'8", medium weight and build, clean shaven, [REDACTED], has noticeably [REDACTED]. It is understood that he was released

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[REDACTED]. He is also said to be a friend of [REDACTED].

ROCKWELL outlined a recent speaking tour he made through the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, Montana and Texas.

He claimed that during his speech at an undisclosed location in Montana, he spoke to some 10,000 people which appearance was covered by live television. Whether this fact is true or not is unknown, however, ROCKWELL was obviously pleased and enthusiastic concerning his speaking tour.

ROCKWELL mentioned that he had recently visited Louisville, Kentucky, where the National States Rights Party was holding a convention. He stated that he did not go to the convention but remained in his hotel where he telephoned Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, the National States Rights Party's head. ROCKWELL explained that FIELDS later announced that he had ejected ROCKWELL from the convention which ROCKWELL termed was completely untrue. ROCKWELL had little good to say about FIELDS.

ROCKWELL stated that he made an appearance before approximately 50 people in Amarillo, Texas, although he did not furnish the date of such appearance. He stated that the appearance ran for some four hours during which he conducted a question and answer session. ROCKWELL stated that following this appearance he was approached by a large heavy-set man who shook his hand and gave ROCKWELL \$20. ROCKWELL identified

this individual as a retired Air Force General recently in command of the Strategic Air Command in the State of Texas. ROCKWELL did not identify this individual by name or further description. It is not known whether the account of this meeting or the identity of the individual are in fact true.

It was also learned that the American Nazi Party contact in Boston who was previously known as LUGUSSA was referred to by ROCKWELL as LAGOULIS although the name was not spelled.

During the course of the meeting ROCKWELL was in telephone contact with "Major WELCH" of the National American Nazi Party Headquarters at Arlington, Virginia. Apparently Major WELCH advised ROCKWELL that at that very time a group of "defectees" were intoxicated and were causing a great deal of trouble at the headquarters building. WELCH apparently could not get them to leave the headquarters building and was advised by ROCKWELL to "hold on" and he, ROCKWELL, would return the first thing the following day. ROCKWELL indicated that he personally would throw the intruders out bodily.

Apparently the group causing the trouble at the headquarters was led by [] whom ROCKWELL obviously hates.

[] a member of the Chicago American Nazi Party, was appointed as [] of the Chicago organization. ROCKWELL indicated that it is highly doubtful that he would be able to provide any permanent leadership from Arlington at this time in that he had no one he could spare.

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ROCKWELL instructed the Chicago organization to look for a new headquarters building, possibly one where one or two of the leadership could reside on a permanent basis.

ROCKWELL made a phone call to an individual at the University of Wisconsin and cancelled a previously scheduled speaking engagement. This was done because of his forced return to Arlington.

It was learned at the end of the meeting that [] [] was to provide the transportation for ROCKWELL to O'Hare Air Field on the following morning. ROCKWELL called and secured reservations with Trans World Airlines on their flight number 500 which was to leave Chicago at 7:15 AM on the next day.

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Following the meeting [redacted] and [redacted] were observed to leave with [redacted]. Apparently they were giving him a ride to his home.

A spontaneous collection was taken up at the meeting and the following were observed to contribute:

[redacted]

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In addition, [redacted] was observed to contribute, however, the amount is unknown.

A meeting has been called of the Chicago American Nazi Party for next Sunday, March 8, 1964, and will from all reports be held at [redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

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October 27, 1964

[REDACTED]
FBI
470 Atlantic Ave.
Boston, Mass.

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Dear [REDACTED]:

I understand that the Broadway Costume Company owned and operated by Speros Lagoulis has gone out of business at its old address. Do you happen to know the present whereabouts of Lagoulis and what he is doing for a living? I think we ought to keep tabs on this fellow, who must be really bitter having suffered the financial setback that he has because of his exposure as friend and associate of George Lincoln Rockwell.

Any help you can give me in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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On 10/23/64 [REDACTED] advised

that he is still in business at
106 Lincoln St. Boston,
Mass.

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SAC, WFO

11/18/64

SAC, BOSTON (157-271) -RUC-

UNITED WHITE CHRISTIANS MAJORITY
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WFO

Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 10/28/64 advising that [redacted] Dodge Hotel, Washington, D.C. stated on 10/23/64 that United White Christians Majority had sent a communication to "Broadway Costume Company, 116 Broadway, Boston, Massachusetts" in October 1964.

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The Broadway Costume Company is owned and operated by SPEROS LAGOULIS, identified in letterhead memo of Richmond to the Bureau dated 9/10/64 and captioned "American Nazi Party, aka Racial Matters" as one of a group present at Nicholasville, Kentucky in July, 1964 when the United White Christian Majority was organized and as a member of the Board of Directors of this organization. Fisurs conducted by Boston Division on GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at Boston, Massachusetts determined that LAGOULIS has twice met ROCKWELL on his arrival in Boston and driven ROCKWELL in LAGOULIS' car.

LAGOULIS moved his place of business, the Broadway Costume Company from 116 Broadway, Boston to 186 Lincoln Street, Boston in October, 1964.

LAGOULIS has FBI # 166015 and the following criminal record known to Boston:

- 2 - WFO (RM)
- 2 - RICHMOND (RM)
- 2 - BOSTON
 - 1 - 157-271
 - 1 - 62-3752 (SPEROS LAGOULIS)

JFM:pd
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BS 157-27

<u>Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
3/9/38	Larceny of auto	Boston	8 months H of C
12/10/39	SP Rape	Boston	Dismissed
7/24/63	Violation Federal Firearms Regulations	USDC, Concord, New Hampshire	\$600.00 fine 10/22/63